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FOR NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS

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SUBJECT: GAO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

1. WILLIAM LUDWIG, GAO REP FROM FRANKFURT
REGIONAL OFFICE, ACCOMPANIED CODEL INOUE DURING ITS RECENT
VISIT TO ISRAEL. MR LUDWIG REMAINED BEHIND TO WORK ON SOME
FOLLOW-UP TASKS FOR THE CODEL. IN THIS RESPECT, HE HAS BEEN
RECEIVING INFO FROM ISRAELI AND UNRA SOURCES. HE
HAS ALSO REQUESTED CERTAIN INFO AND DOCUMENTATION
FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND THE EMBASSY WHICH HE PLANS TO USE
IN WRITING A REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE AFTER HIS RETURN TO
FRANKFURT.

2. LUDWIG HAS REQUESTED CONSULATE GENERAL AIRGRAMS
A-24, MAY 25, 1974 AND A-25, MAY 29, 1974 CONCERNING DAMAGED
ARAB BUILDINGS IN JERUSALEM (RELATED TO UNESCO PROBLEMS).
HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED MEMORANDA INCORPORATING THE FOLLOWING
INFO:

(A) IDF INVENTORY OF MAJOR END ITEMS -- PLANES, TANKS, ETC.
-- BEFORE AND AFTER 1973 WAR;
(B) QUANTITIES OF U.S. MILITARY RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL AFTER
WAR AND STATUS OF ITEMS REQUESTED BY GOI AND NOT YET SUPPLIED
BY USG:

(C) AMOUNTS OF AMMUNITION IN CURRENT IDF STOCK:

(D) ANALYSIS OF LEGAL STATUS AND CONDITIONS OF
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PALESTINIAN ARABS IN (1) ISRAEL PROPER AND (2) OCCUPIED TERR-

ITORIES:

(E) BREAKOUT OF COMMODITY IMPORT PROGRAM (CIP) TO ISRAEL:

(F) BREAKOUT OF U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR ABSORPTION OF SOVIET IMMIGRANTS.

3. I HAVE INFORMED ME LUDWIG THAT, PURSUANT TO NORMAL OPERATING PROCEDURES, WE MUST REQUEST THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPT PRIOR TO GIVING HIM THE AIRGRAMS AND SUCH OF OTHER INFO HE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE MIGHT HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE POST. (NOTE: DAO CAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE MATERIAL FOR (A) ABOVE, (B) WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON AND (C) WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE IDF. WE COULD, OF COURSE, PROVIDE INFO RE (D), (E), AND (F), MUCH OF WHICH WOULD PROBABLY BE UNCLASSIFIED.)

4. LUDWIG HAS EMPHASIZED THAT HE IS REQUESTING MATERIAL ON BAHALF OF CODEL INOUE AND HAS STRESSED THAT HE REQUIRES IT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON FRIDAY, JAN 31.

5. LUDWIG IS, OF COURSE, AWARE OF THIS COMMUNICATION, WHICH I HAVE COORDINATED WITH CONSUL GENERAL DAY, AND HE IS TODAY SENDING A SEPARATE MESSAGE TO HIS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON REQUESTING THAT SENATOR INOUE'S OFFICE BE INFORMED OF THIS SITUATION.

6. I SHOULD NOTE THAT SENATOR INOUE HAS INFORMED US THAT THE REPORT OF HIS VISIT TO THE MID EAST WOULD BE CLASSIFIED, AND THAT THE IDF IS MAKING AVAILABLE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CLASSIFIED INFO TO THE CODEL.

7. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TOMORROW, JAN 30.
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